

Article II.J     Charter Schools

The Board of Education of Granite School District (the Board) is authorized by Utah Code, 53A-1a-501 *et seq.* to sponsor charters for charter schools operating within the geographical boundaries of the school District. Although the Board is conceptually supportive of the positive experimentation and innovation which may be associated with charter schools, the Board is cognizant of its responsibilities to provide ongoing oversight, evaluation, and intervention if necessary for charter schools when it has exercised its chartering authority. The Board will therefore consider charter school applications, and accept the associated regulatory responsibilities, for schools over which the District would retain operational authority. All other applications will be referred to the State Charter School Board for consideration.